received from State Health Authorities. According to epidemiological data received from State Government the incidence of Malaria in these three districts, in regularly showing a declining trend.

(b) The following specific steps are being taken to contain the spread of Malaria in the country including Orissa:

--To contain the transmission of Malaria, residual insecticidal spray is being carried out in areas where Annual Parasite incidence is 2 and above.

—Stress has been laid for regular fortnightly surveillance in all malarious areas of the country.

—Laboratory services have been decentralised at the Primary Health Centre for prompt examination of blood smears and administration of radical treatment without any time lag.

--Drug Distribution Centres and Fever Treatment Depots are functioning in the remote areas of the country to make available anti-malaria drugs to the fever cases.

—To contain P. falciparum strain, a p. falciparum containment Programme is functioning in the problem areas of the country.

Closure of Talcher heavy water plant

2207. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the heavy water plant at Talcher in Orissa has been closed down;

(b) if so, what are the reasons thereof;

(c) the date since when that plant has been closed down; and

(d) the steps taken for the revival of that unit?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Public health schools

2208. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to set up Public Health Schools in different states;

(b) if so, the number of such Public Health Schools proposed to be set up by Government in 1989-90; and

(c) the funds earmarked in the 1989-90 financial year towards the cost of the establishment and maintenance of such schools?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) No.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Termination of services of workers in NIN

2209. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that services of some research workers who worked for more than seven years continuously at the National Institution of Nutrition on the ground that they were working in research projects;